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## HOUSE RAISES PAY ALL ALONG THE LINE

**Passes the Salaries and Holds Up the Current Expense Bill While the Senate Waits for it to Act.**

The Senate put in a waiting day yesterday, passing on second reading the Paris resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to revise the election laws, and a bill to pay an old account of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry dating from Governor Dole's time, while the House considered and so held up the really important appropriation bills. There was not a sign of a conference on the current expenses bill anywhere visible.

The House devoted the day to raising salaries and providing for the band. And that means a hot fight, of course, when the bill goes to conference, because the Senate is rather inclined to lower them than otherwise.

## LEGISLATURE--EXTRA SESSION--17TH DAY

## THE SENATE.

The Senate met and adjourned very peacefully yesterday, although there was just a hint of war when Dickey moved that Senate Bill 7, making alternative appropriations, in case the County Act should be declared invalid, be referred to the Ways and Means Committee under suspension of the rules. There was discussion upon it threatening for just a moment to grow acrimonious, when President Isenberg ruled the motion out of order, as the bill had not passed first reading.

Dickey insisted that it had passed, and that the vote so passing it had been reconsidered. This, he said, had left the bill in the hands of the clerk. "There is nothing before the Senate," said President Isenberg, "but I will instruct the clerk to return that bill to the Judiciary Committee, that it may be introduced in due form and take the regular course."

"And that is the only way to settle it," said Dowsett.

A letter from the House informed the Senate of the adoption of the conference committee reports on Senate bills 5 and 6. The House likewise returned Senate Bill 8 as having passed. The communications were laid on the table.

Senate Resolution No. 1, the Paris resolution introduced yesterday, providing for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the election laws, was read for the second time and passed. It will be read for the third time today.

Senate Bill 9, appropriating \$50 to pay bills contracted in behalf of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, passed second reading. It will be read for the third time today.

There being no further business, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## THE HOUSE.

The House of Representatives spent the whole of yesterday in considering the salaries bill (S. B. No. 2) on third reading. It finally passed that last ordeal, but it got through in such a shape that its own fond parents will not know it when they see it.

There were increases all along the line, so many, in fact, that ten members refused to vote for the passage of the third reading on the ground that the bill did not know whether the bill as amended brought salaries within the amount available out of Territorial revenues.

That there will be a hot fight in conference goes without saying and that some salaries raised by the House will get cut again is equally apparent.

## BAND WANTED.

The only interesting debate of the day was over the Territorial Band, which was brought up by Aylett's moving to appropriate \$33,000 for the salaries of a bandmaster, bandmen and two vocalists.

Aylett made a strong appeal for Territorial support to the band, tracing its history since its foundation and declaring that its work had brought credit to the whole of Hawaii.

## SMITH OBJECTS.

Smith of Hilo objected most strenuously to the Territory's paying for "Honolulu's plaything." The band was an excellent institution he said, but Oahu ought to pay for it. If the County of Oahu would not do it, there are private individuals in Honolulu well able to support the band if it came to be a question of whether the band was to remain in existence or not.

Nakuina supported the band appropriation, as did Coelho, also a representative of an island other than Oahu. Coelho made a strong appeal in favor of the band, in which he declared that the present band had done a great deal more than most people imagined in advertising the Islands.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost on a vote of ayes 10, nays 15, and the item for the band passed.

## TREASURER'S SALARY.

Kaleiopi moved that the salary of

the treasurer which had been advanced by the House committee from \$250 per month to \$300 be reduced again to \$250. The amendment lost on a vote of 13 to 12.

Kaleiopi moved a new item for the bureau of taxes as follows:

Four assistant deputy assessors	\$125	\$12,000
One clerk	\$100	2,400
Four clerks	\$75	7,200
Total		\$21,600

The amendment was adopted and the corresponding general item of \$46,400 was reduced to \$24,800 to keep in the amount.

## UP GO WAGES.

Kalawaia moved to increase the salary of registrar of public accounts from \$225 to \$250. The motion carried. Kaleiopi moved to increase the salary of the registrar of the bureau of conveyances from \$175 to \$200; deputy registrar and indexer, \$125; two clerks, \$75, and five clerks, \$60. The amendment was adopted.

Kaleiopi moved to increase the pay of the surveyor from \$225 to \$250. The amendment carried. Another Kaleiopi amendment was to increase the salary of the first deputy clerk of the Supreme Court from \$125 to \$150; second deputy from \$125 to \$150, and (new item) bailiff, librarian and messenger, \$75. The items passed.

## THE DEPUTY AUDITOR.

Mahelona moved to increase the salary of deputy auditor from \$175 to \$225. The motion was lost. Lewis had a motion to increase the Hilo sanitary inspector's salary from \$115 to \$125. Carried.

Kaleiopi moved to place the salary of the Superintendent of the Board of Immigration at \$1 instead of \$50. The amendment failed to divide the sum of \$600,000 for support of schools as follows:

"Pay of teachers receiving \$80 a month and upwards, \$135,000.  
"Pay of teachers receiving \$75 a month and under, \$465,000. Total, \$600,000."

Coelho introduced a new item to provide a salary for a second district magistrate at Hana at \$15 a month.

## MORE JUMPS.

Mahelona's motion to increase the salary of the clerk of the Honolulu water works from \$100 to \$125 was passed.

Kalawaia moved to increase the salary of Oahu's tax assessor from \$225 to \$250. Kaleiopi moved to amend a line to fix the salary of the Chinese and Hawaiian interpreter at \$100. The item passed.

On Mahelona's motion the pay of guards and assistants at the Girls' Industrial school was increased from \$1200 to \$2160.

Kaleiopi moved to decrease the pay of the Commissioner of Public Lands from \$300 to \$250. The motion was lost.

## A BACKDOWN.

Kaleiopi at the opening of the afternoon session moved the reconsideration of the item respecting salaries and commissions of deputy tax assessors and collectors. He withdrew his amendment and the item passed in a lump sum of \$46,400 as recommended by the committee of the House.

On Nakuina's motion the salary of the District Magistrate of Molokai was raised from \$30 to \$40.

Mahikoa's motion to raise the salary of the District Magistrate of Lihue from \$80 to \$90 passed.

## STILL RISING.

On Lilikalani's motion the salaries of two Hawaiian interpreters were increased from \$100 to \$125.

Lewis's motion to increase the pay of the first assistant of the survey department from \$150 to \$165 was adopted.

Mahelona moved to amend the item regarding Honolulu pilot boys' pay to read, "Eight pilot boys at \$45 each."

## NO HILO BAND.

Smith introduced a new item for the support and maintenance of the Hilo band, \$10,000. The motion was negatived by a vote of 13 to 12.

Lewis moved to increase the salary of the assistant clerk, messenger and interpreter of the Fourth Circuit Court from \$75 to \$85. The motion carried. Harris moved that an item for the payment of \$100 a month to a first assistant clerk to the Secretary of the Territory be inserted in the bill. He explained that a clerk was needed to look after the Chinese registrations. The item was inserted.

Sheldon moved to increase the sal-



BANQUET GIVEN BY GEN. KUROKI TO THE FOREIGN ATTACHES AFTER THE SHAH-HO BATTLE--SOLDIERS ATTIRED LIKE EUROPEAN WOMEN ACTING AS WAITERS.

ary of the Superintendent of Waimea water works from \$40 to \$40. The motion carried.

On Lewis's motion the salary of the District Magistrate of Hamakua was raised from \$75 to \$80.

## A BAND IN LIHUE!

Rice had an amendment for support of the Lihue band, \$4000, but it was promptly tabled.

On Lewis's motion the salary of the Secretary of the Education Department from \$125 to \$150. Both items carried.

Rice moved to increase the Honolulu school agent's salary from \$125 to \$150, and the motion passed.

On Kaniho's motion the physician for North Kohala had his stipend raised from \$25 to \$40.

The bill as amended passed third reading by 16 to 10. Cox led the negatives, declaring that he would not vote for the bill unless he was assured that the amount of the bill was within the Territorial revenue. Haia, Holstein, Kaniho, Mahelona, Shipman, Smith, Mahikoa, Sheldon and Waterhouse also voted in the negative.

The House rose at 4 o'clock to meet again at 10 this morning.

## CHILD'S ESCAPE A MARVEL

Struck by a Locomotive, Thrown Into Air, Descends on Track and Found Alive Under Pilot.

Laramie, Wyo.—A little girl of the name of O'Connor had a remarkable escape from death beneath the wheels of a locomotive here. The child, with two others, was crossing the Union Pacific tracks on her way to school. Her companions passed in front of an approaching freight train and called to her to follow. When the train was barely ten feet away she made the dash. In the center of the tracks her feet slipped and she fell on her hands and knees. The pilot of the locomotive struck her and threw her into the air, where she turned a complete somersault, and again fell on the track. The engineer meanwhile had reversed and the locomotive stopped with the pilot over the child's body. Had the engine gone another foot she would have been crushed to death. She was found to be severely bruised.

## OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

Although roasted whole for 12 hours over coke fires, a bullock, cut up and distributed among 500 poor people at Sunderland, was found to be still uncooked.

During the hearing of a case at Highgate police court it was stated that 13 persons were living free of rent in Sydney Road, Hornsey, because no landlord ever called to collect it.

Among the converts made in London by Torrey and Alexander was a well-known "musical entertainer." Quenton Ashlyn, who has decided that he cannot conscientiously continue in his profession.

"An aged Korean councillor of state, who is a strong reformer, Mr. Choi Ik Yen, has been sitting outside the palace gate at Seoul for five days," says a Japanese newspaper. "He proposes to sit there until the needed reforms are carried out."

Life saving runs in the family of Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman, of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who on his twenty-third birthday received the Royal Humane society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved 48 persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of 23 lives to his credit.

A short time ago, at Camberwell (Eng.) registry office, a well dressed old gentleman wearing a Panama hat and who gave his age as 75, was married to a young girl who has just passed her seventeenth year. After the ceremony a son of the old gentleman who will be 50 in a few days, went through the form of marriage with a lady who is in her sixty-eighth year. Leaving the office together both the happy couples entered a motor car that was in waiting and drove away.

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## ALL WERE NICELY LABELED.

Farewell Warning of Punctilious Housewife to Bachelors Was Not Unheeded.

A woman noted among her friends for her punctilious devotion to housewifely duties recently accompanied her husband out of town on a short business trip, says the Journalist. She keeps no servants, and the pleasant anticipations regarding the journey were somewhat marred by the thought that during her absence her immaculate little flat would be at the mercy of a rollicking young brother and a bachelor friend. Particularly grave was her anxiety about her bathroom, which had of late been done over.

After due consideration she hung a piece of old Turkish towel on the knob of the bathroom door with this inscription:

"This cloth is to be used for washing out the tub after you bathe."

Directly on returning home she made a tour of inspection, only to find her pretty little flat labeled as follows:

Over the bed in the guest chamber: "Life is what we make it. So is a bed. Please make this one."

Above the stationary wash stand in the bathroom: "This bowl is not for drinking purposes. You wash in it."

On a tag swinging from a nail brush: "Beware! This is no toothbrush."

Pinned on the bath gloves: "These are not for outdoor wear."

In glaring type above the tub: "This is a bath—not to be used with water."

On a dish towel in the kitchen: "This is no bath towel. Make no mistake in its use."

Over the wash tubs: "This is not a patent bed. Don't try to sleep here."

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